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### **CRAIG AND SIMPSON SECURE DEFENSE FUNDS FOR IDAHO**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Idaho Senator Larry Craig and Congressman Mike Simpson have secured funding for a number of Idaho projects in the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense Appropriations bill. The bill was approved by a conference committee to be approved by both the House and Senate and sent to the President for his signature.

"Idaho's growing high-tech industry and universities continue to play an important role in developing new concepts and products that will keep our troops on the cutting edge," Craig said. "The tools being developed will make our Armed Forces more effective and thus better protected. These men and women stand in harm's way to protect our nation and our freedoms, and I'm happy to do my part to help protect them in their missions."

"Some of the best and brightest people in the nation are right here in Idaho. Several Idaho-based businesses and universities contribute to the overall security of our nation," said Simpson. "I am pleased to see that Congress provided funding for these critical projects that will benefit our country and improve our national security."

Idaho projects supported by Craig or Simpson in the bill include:

- \$3,200,000 for Vacuum Sampling Pathogen Collection and Concentration; Microbial-Vac Systems
- \$2,400,000 for Systematic Hierarchical Approach to Radiation Hardened Electronics (SHARE); ASI
- \$2,400,000 for Read Out Integrated Circuit Manufacturing Improvement; AMI Semiconductor
- \$1,600,000 for Integrated Patient Quality Program; Healthwise
- \$2,400,000 for 3-D Technology for Advanced Sensor Systems; BSU
- \$1,600,000 for Small Accelerators and Detection Systems for Homeland Defense and National Security Applications; ISU
- \$1,500,000 for Survivability Program; INL
- \$1,600,000 for Medical Modeling and Simulation through Synthetic Digital Genes; Crowley-Davis Research
- \$800,000 for Semiconductor-based Nanotechnology Applications; BSU
- \$3,600,000 for Electronic Warfare Modeling, Simulation and Wireless Testing Center; INL
- \$2,000,000 for Reconfigurable Electronics and Non-Volatile Memory Research; BSU
- \$1,600,000 for Credibility Assessment Research Initiative; BSU

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- \$1,360,000 for DNA Safeguard; BSU
- \$1,200,000 for Research on a Molecular Approach to Hazardous Materials Decontamination; Boise Technology
- \$1,040,000 for Ultra Low Power Electronics for Special Purpose Computers; UI
- \$1,600,000 for Evaluating ELF Signals in Maritime Environments; UI
- \$4,000,000 for Advanced Motor-Propulsor Development & Testing (AMPDT), Alion Science and Technology

In some instances Senator Mike Crapo and Congressman Bill Sali jointly requested projects with Senator Craig and Congressman Simpson. Craig and Simpson both serve on their respective Appropriations Committees.

Please contact Craig's or Simpson's offices for details on any of these projects.